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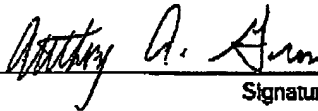
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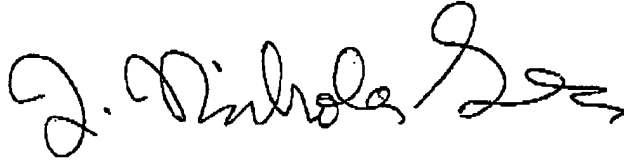
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To: Examiner Dennis William Ruhl
Group Art Unit 3629

From: J. Nicholas Gross

Re: Serial application no. 10/771,049



Greetings,

Sorry I could not call back last week, I was quite preoccupied. Today is somewhat hectic as well, but I wanted to respond to your voice message, and get you a complete and accurate list responsive to your request in writing so there would be no further confusion.

The present '049 application derives support from a provisional application 60/443,940 filed January 31, 2003. There are 6 other cases which claim priority to this provisional; they include:

1. 10/770,664 filed on 02-02-2004 - Media auto exchange system and method; Group Art Unit 3629; Examiner: Ruhl
2. 10/770,742 filed on 02-02-2004 - Media exchange system & method - Group Art Unit 3629; Examiner: Ruhl
3. 10/770,767 filed on 02-02-2004 - Media queue monitor - Group Art Unit 3625; Examiner: SMITH, JEFFREY A
4. 10/770,804 filed on 02-02-2004 - System for providing access to playable media - Group Art Unit 3624; Examiner: unassigned
5. 10/770,937 filed on 02-02-2004 - Method of providing access to playable media - Group Art Unit 3625; Examiner: unassigned
6. 10/771,094 filed on 02-02-2004 - Media queue replenisher - Group Art Unit 3621; Examiner: unassigned

None of these cases have any indication of any substantive action being taken at this time. As you can see, the last three are not even assigned yet apparently. The first two are already assigned to you.

The only case which could conceivably see any action in the foreseeable future is 10/770,767, where I filed a petition to make special; however, while I filed that petition in January, there has been no decision made to date. If anything develops, I will let you know right away. But as it stands, there is nothing yet to report, and yours is the only case where there is any formal action at this time.

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I hope this helps. I appreciate the confirmation as well that the Office Action is complete as sent. I will probably be in touch with you in late October to plan a telephone conference in which we can discuss an appropriate response before a formal filing.